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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

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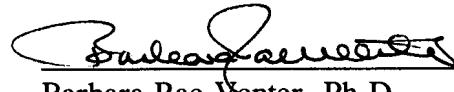
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the documents cited by the Applicant or the Examiner or otherwise submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the parent application, Serial No. 08/480,178, filed June 7, 1995, now pending, are not being submitted.

- Several of the enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report is attached.
- The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
- Enclosed in an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
- The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

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